

VILLA FLEES TO GUERRERO HILLS, WITH U. S. TROOPS IN PURSUIT

Continued from Page One Carranzistas and Villistas have had another of their usual clashes. VILLA BURNS BRIDGES TO CUT OFF AMERICAN PURSUERS

EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—Francisco Villa and a band of his outlaws today are reported to be fleeing southward from Santo Tomas toward Guerrero, or possibly to some point nearer Chihuahua City, with American troops in pursuit.

Dispatches indicated that the bandits had reached Santo Tomas halfway between Madera and Chihuahua City, yesterday, and after burning bridges and impressing natives into their service, proceeded toward districts known to be friendly. It is scarcely to be thought that they will go very close to Chihuahua City, since a strong Carranza garrison is reported there.

In his flight to Santo Tomas Villa tore up railroad tracks for miles, and burned bridges to block American pursuers. It is thought the American columns cannot be more than 20 to 30 miles in the rear of the bandits, since a force yesterday was searching the Santa Catarina canyon, and another force was in the region of Namiquipa.

Santo Tomas is near the Santa Maria River, in the valley of the same name, but many miles from the Santa Catarina Canyon, where American troops headed to look for Villa. The village is due south of Namiquipa and about 30 miles northwest of Guerrero, where General Pershing is believed to have placed troops. If they are troops at Guerrero they have been cut off from Madera, their base of communications.

With Villa thus apparently located, it is believed that if General Pershing's troops can exceed Villa's pace they will engage him within 48 hours. The message from Santo Tomas indicated Villa behaved like a madman. His troops appeared desperate. It would not be surprising if he turned at bay and met the issue squarely or tried an ambush.

Another message last night said Villa had passed through Santa Catarina on his way to Santo Tomas. If they are American advance troops had not yet reached Santa Catarina, and that they were in fact two days' ride behind the bandit band.

Santo Tomas is historically important as the home of the first revolutionary outbreak against President Diaz in 1910. It was launched by a small revolutionary band who fortified the town. Federal soldiers ordered from Chihuahua City went out by rail and shelled the town, nearly ruining it and putting the rebels to flight.

General Pershing left Colonia Dublan last night by motorcar for Madera, where he proceeded by horseback to Baboara, passed to the east side of the Sierra Madre, and is believed to have joined Colonel Dodd somewhere in that locality.

REPORT OF VILLA IN HIDING NEAR BORDER DISCREDITED SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—General Pershing reports that Villa's forces were seen yesterday about 55 miles south of Casas Grandes. General Funston is now hopeful that the American cavalry detachments which raced with Villa to cut off his flight southward have been successful, and that they have once more "turned" him toward the north.

If Villa's efforts to escape to his mountain refuge have been balked, say army officers at Fort Sam Houston, his capture or death is certain. Little credence is given to the statement at El Paso of Villa's former aviator, Frederico W. Perez, that the bandit leader was wounded at Columbus, and has since been hiding near the border.

(This report probably applies to a separate band of Villistas, apart from their leader, as all reports recently have indicated that the outlaw chieftain was with the bands fleeing southward.)

SUPPLY TRAINS TO PERSHING, READY TO MOVE, FACE ATTACK EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—Supplies for the American forces in Mexico will go forward by rail before night. There was intense activity at the quartermaster's office today. Every available man was pressed into service to speed supplies for the pursuers of Francisco Villa.

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Charles Harris, 2018 E. Huntington st., and Kathryn Ferguson, 2610 Ruth st., Philadelphia, Pa., 4:30 p. m. John H. Adair, 4223 Fairmount ave., and Evelyn Johnson, 7 Shadwick st., Philadelphia, Pa., 4:30 p. m. and Louise E. Wile, Audubon, N. J. and John H. Holland, 1222 Dorrance st., and George H. Herbert, 1008 Locust st., and Len Douglas, 3097 S. Franklin st., and Herbert Williams, Sharon Hill, Pa., and Della Jones, 771 N. Franklin st., and George S. Harty, 5781 N. 15th st., and Rena G. Harty, Manayunk, Pa., and Anna George Barrett, 2328 S. 8th st., and Anna Nathan Steinberg, 242 Pierce st., and Dina Karp, 1123 E. Moyamensing ave., and George F. Horgan, 2020 N. Lawrence st., and Ruth S. H. Hest, 2023 S. Lawrence st., and George Zuberchewski, 1517 S. Franklin st., and Anna E. Worrall, 1410 N. 11th st., and Joseph J. Herlihy, 2528 S. 9th st., and Sarah Schaefer, 402 8th st., and Arthur Waterman, 748 N. 7th st., and Alice Robinson, 2117 Holton st., and George A. Barrett, 2128 Stewart st., and Ellen Barrett, 2128 Stewart st., and Robert J. Holznerman, 1407 S. Watta st., and Elizabeth F. Frank, 2104 Ridge avenue, Albert Lyman, 9 Hamilton court, and Anna Schofield, 813 Callowhill st.

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